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DAHLIAS



Choicest California and Eastern Varieties.
Our Dahlia Roots are not forced, but grown
to produce perfect flowers of superior quality.

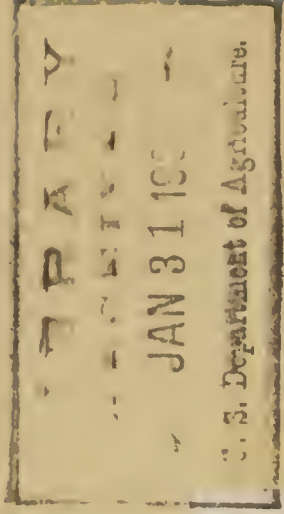


ANDERSEN'S DAHLIA FARM

WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA



1939



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Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases
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Andersen's **DAHLIA** Farm

L. C. ANDERSEN — Route 3, Box 87 — Watsonville, Calif.

Our guarantee—We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received.

Substitution—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

Key To Abbreviations

Formal Decorative (D.) — Double flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

Informal Decorative (I. D.) — Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.

Semi Cactus (S. C.)—Formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus.

Straight and Recurved Cactus (C.)

Ball (B.)—Quilled or Doubled Dahlias.

Peony (P.)—Open centered flowers.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1939

Ada Dreier, S. C. (Andersen) — A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. Perfect blooms of crimson maroon are borne in profusion on good stems—\$10.00.

Bessie Sutton, S. D. (Andersen)—An enormous bloom of from 10 to 12 inches in diameter held mostly facing up on grand stems long and strong. Color lavender pink—\$10.00.

Dorothy Brown, S. C. (Andersen) — A semi cactus of salmon pink. Long stems and a medium sized flower; very attractive—\$10.00.

Kenova, F. D. (Andersen)—A rich crimson red dahlia that is admired by everyone. Its size, form and richness of color makes it very attractive. Excellent strong stems—\$10.00.

Mrs. Chas. E. Butner, F. D. (Andersen)—Another beauty and a marvel for color; a vivid scarlet plant-red, a robust grower 5 to 6 feet tall—\$10.00.

Myrtle Spalinger, I. D. (Andersen)—Very beautiful and graceful formation, good stems and blooms large. Color light lavender—\$10.00.

Pat Taggart, P. (Andersen)—This is a flower of exquisite beauty and giant size. Oriental red with yellow center and reverse. Plants are very strong growers—\$10.00.

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS



Adath Decker, I. D.—Color deep orange and copper. The rich coloring of this dahlia makes it very attractive. Blooms of good substance—\$5.00.

Air Mail, I. D.—A fine lavender—\$1.00.

Agnes MacDonald, D.—This wonderful exhibition variety is the most beautiful shade of red found in any dahlia—a carmine red—\$5.00.

Al Koran, D.—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—50c.

Ambassador, C.—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and buff. Won more prizes than any other dahlia—75c.

Amelia Earhart, S. C.—A large golden apricot of immense size. One of the largest flowers in our garden—\$1.50.

American Triumph, C.—A fine oriental red dahlia of large size. Outstanding in its class—50c.

Andrea Ericson, I. D.—A pure white exhibition dahlia of huge size. Strong stems—\$1.00.

Bagdad, I. D.—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth. The long stems hold the large blooms high above the bush—\$1.00.

Ballego's Surprise, S. C.—Beautiful snow white dahlia on stiff stems. Perfect form—\$1.00.

California Idol, I. D.—Clear bright yellow. Blooms early and freely. A top notcher in its color class. The world's greatest yellow—\$2.00.

Caprice, F. D.—Golden yellow, shading to pink—\$1.00.

Celestial, F. D. — A top-of-the-stem dahlia full of high class flowers. Color is lilac, with deep purple reverse. Center of blossom is dark—\$1.00.

Celia Sawyer, F. D.—Brightest light flame with a gold suffusion. Immense flower on long wiry stems. A good keeper as a cut flower—\$3.00.

Clara Carder, I. D.—A beautiful new cyclamen pink from New Zealand with fine stems—\$2.00.

Clarissa Blanco, D.—The color is deep claret wine, sometimes marked white—50c.

C. M. Stegman, C.—The color of the bloom is a rich maroon, a prolific bloomer—75c.

Color Sergeant, D.—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean—75c.

Conquistador, S. C.—Soft creamy yellow shading to pink. Strong thrifty grower—75c.

Daily Mail, I. D.—Golden orange—\$1.00.

Dallas, D.—An immense bloom facing upwards on long straight stems. Color deep rose—\$3.00.

Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.—Gigantic dahlia of the most gorgeous shade of red—\$1.00.

Eagle Rock Fantasy, I. D.—Beautiful lavender pink. Immense size, splendid stems and vigorous growth—\$1.00.

Edna Ferber, S. C.—Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower—75c.

Elinor Vanderveer, F. D.—A magnificent large satiny rose pink dahlia, excellent keeper—50c.

Elissa Landi, F. D.—A fine Honor Roll Dahlia and named for the actress. A lovely shade of light orange—nearly orange buff—on splendid long stiff stems—\$1.50.

Elite Glory, D.—Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading—75c.

Emily Duncan, S. C.—A large true cactus of lavender and white. Excellent stems—75c.

Forest Fire, I. D.—A dahlia that is decidedly different. Brilliant scarlet flame with gold shadings. A very striking flower and one that should be very popular—\$1.50.

Frank Miller, F. D.—An especially fine dahlia of clear lemon yellow. Giant size and beautiful formation—50c.

Gertrude Matthews, S.—Color true pink; one of the largest single dahlias and a seedling of the well known dahlia Santa Barbara—\$2.00.

Golden Light — A very striking color combination of canary yellow edged and marked carmine—\$1.50.

Golden Monarch, I. D.—A giant dahlia from Africa that will produce as many huge blooms as any variety I know. The flower consists of extremely long and broad petals sharply pointed and with a very high full center, giving it great depth, as well as diameter. Color is a beautiful deep gold with orange—\$2.00.

Golden Standard, S. C.—Bright golden yellow, large well formed flowers on strong and long stems—\$1.50.

Grandee, I. D. — Light opal red shaded orange yellow. Winner of the 1933 American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco and largest flower at the California Flower Festival—\$1.50.

Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D. — Another giant of great beauty with blooms up to 15 inches. Color is bright violet burgundy. Fine stems—\$1.00.

Irene Anderson, S. C.—Large rosy purplish cerise heavily tipped white. Tall grower on perfect stems. Always comes true—\$1.50.

Islam Patrol, S. C.—Scarlet gold—75c.

Jane Cowl, I.—Bronze, shading to gold center. One of the most popular dahlias of recent years—75c.

Jersey's Beauty, D.—Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper—75c.

Juanita Menacho, S. C.—A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen—75c.

Kathleen Norris, I. D.—A bloom of gigantic proportions. It is the best pink Decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink—\$1.00.

Kaweah, I. D.—Color is hard to describe, a deep, clear, rose-cerise, center of petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal toward the center of the flower—\$1.00.

Kentucky Red, I. D.—A flaming scarlet red of great substance. Large perfect flowers on strong stems. A prize winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia—\$1.00.

King of the Blacks—Formal decorative dahlia, very free-bloomings on long, stiff, natural stems without disbudding. Color is the darkest rich velvet red—75c.

Lawrence Tibbett—The color is a warm glowing, clear pink peach. The large flowers are held erect on strong, straight stems—\$1.00.

Lord of Autumn, I. D.—Deep golden yellow—one of the finest yellow dahlias we have grown—\$1.50.

Madam Queen, F. D.—The biggest, blackest and most velvety dahlia imaginable. The huge blossoms of perfect formation are held high on long stiff stems—\$1.50.

Maggie Lindsey, D. — This dahlia is a strong, healthy grower with leathery foliage. Stems are strong and erect. Color old gold and bronze—\$3.00.

Marion Broomall, S. C.—A lovely dark lavender pink with center of purest white. A beauty—75c.

Marjorie Cole, I. D. — Another good bi-color. Orange yellow, tipped white. Free bloomer and very attractive—75c.

Maryland Glory—A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. Perfect blooms of Tyrian rose shaded crimson carmine are borne in profusion on good stems—\$1.50.

Mary Singleton, F. D.—A beautiful dahlia which has been greatly admired in our garden. Large full flower of a bright rose color with silvery reverse—\$2.00.

Meadow Lark, D.—A very graceful flower of old rose, buff and yellow. Held high on long straight stems—50c.

Mildred Fox, I. D.—A very large shaggy bloom of bright salmon and copper, long and stiff stems—\$2.00.

Miss Oakland, F. D. — Tall pure white of good size and depth. Free bloomer—\$2.50.

Miss Ohio (Frank)—Unquestionably the most beautiful lavender incurved cactus of American introduction. Fine stem and habit. Achievement Medal winner—\$2.50.

Miss Watsonville, S. C.—One of our new introductions. The color is most unusual and very attractive, bright fireman red, each petal being tipped with gold—\$1.00.

Mother Maytrott, I. D.—It is the white the dahlia world has long been waiting for, as it is not tempermental but a good grower with healthy dark foliage, strong erect stems, remarkable keeping qualities, and holds a perfect center throughout the season. Blooms are uniformly large and of great depth—\$5.00.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I.—Rich old rose—75c.

Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D.—Lavender pink—50c.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, I. D.—I regard this as one of the most beautiful decorative dahlias; the flowers are large, and the coloring is deep orange—\$1.50.

Mrs. Ella Worthen—A semi-Cactus dahlia of great beauty on long stems. Has blooms of the largest size—**75c.**

Mrs. Emily Muller, I. D.—The color of this dahlia is most beautiful shade of golden apricot—**\$1.00.**

Mrs. F. A. Ingolls—Another Semi-Cactus dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other dahlia in the garden. Color is deep lavender—**\$1.50.**

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long stiff stems—**50c.**

Mrs. L. L. Hook, F. D.—Large blooms of gorgeous purple, lighter on reverse. Fine stems. A superb dahlia—**75c.**

Mrs. Minnie Hall, D.—The color is flaming scarlet. A dahlia with a splendid habit of growth—**\$1.00.**

Mrs. Porter L. Hackney, D.—Color a delightful shade of pink, base of petals yellow—**\$5.00.**

Mrs. Ruthetta Wilson, I. D.—An immense flower of deep lavender borne on long stiff stems. We consider it one of our very best varieties because of the great quantity of blooms it gives. Are useful for every purpose—**\$5.00.**

Mrs. T. Boscovich, P.—The color is purple. Flowers are 10 to 12 inches in diameter and are held facing upward on stems long and stiff—**\$1.50.**

Murphy's Masterpiece, I. D.—Large blooms of rich dark red color, with garnet shadings. Excellent stems. A sensation everywhere—**\$1.50.**

Olympic Sunset, S. C.—An introduction of real merit in beauty, shape and color, which is a blending of apricot, coral and lemon. Fine stems—**\$1.50.**

Oriental Beauty, S. C.—A magnificent, bright rose pink, with fine keeping qualities and beautiful incurved formation, carried on wonderful stems—**\$1.00.**

Pacific Golden Queen, I. D.—Inside of petal empire yellow with shadings of salmon orange—**\$3.00.**

Palo Alto, S. C.—Clear bright salmon shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large—**75c.**

Pinky, F. D.—A pink that will combine with all other true pinks and lavenders—**75c.**

Purple Queen, B.—A perfect flower of purple—**50c.**

Regal, F. D.—A huge flower in a combination of Autumn shades—**50c.**

Rory O'More, D.—A striking fancy of deep maroon, tipped white. Large flowers and perfect stems—**75c.**

Ruby Taylor, F. D.—An extremely large purplish carmine that was very popular in our garden the past season. Stems are strong and erect—**\$1.00.**

Santa Anna, S. C.—Salmon rose suffused with gold—**50c.**

Santa Barbara, F. D.—Color true pink. Twice on the Honor Roll and winner of the Achievement Medal—**\$1.00.**

Satan, S. C.—One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prizewinner at the Shows. Color, a bright flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center—**\$1.00.**

Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet—\$1.00.

Starlight, S. C.—Immense flowers of gold borne on long stiff stems—75c.

Sultan of Hilcrest, F. D.—Extremely large, has strong erect stems. Deep yellow with rose-pink reverse. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stem—\$1.50.

Television—This Informal Decorative won an American Home Achievement Medal in both Cleveland and West Virginia, besides scoring 85 at Storrs. Blooms are apricot suffused and shaded cardinal, giving a general tone of reddish apricot, very pleasing—\$2.50.

The Commodore — A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow. Won American Home Achievement Medal and A. D. S. Certificate. Petals large—75c.

The Fireman, I. D.—Dazzling cardinal red with golden tips. A striking large flower on fine stems—\$1.00.

The World—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edges of petals—50c.

Thomas A. Edison, F. D.—A gorgeous royal purple, large size, strong erect stems. Very fine—75c.

Tryphinnie, D.—Bright shell pink with golden suffusion and yellow at base of petals—50c.

Wenoka, F. D.—A deep orchid rose giant of great beauty. Perfect stems—\$1.50.

White Wonder, I. D.—This sensational White Dahlia has giant blooms, pure white, with long, pointed, twisted and curled petals—\$1.00.



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Baby Royal, S. C.—Salmon shaded Apricot—50c.

Elizabeth, I. D.—Old rose—\$1.00.

Irene, F. D.—Exquisite old rose or coral pink—50c.

Lady Ann, I. D.—Cherry red and gold—50c.

Little Jewel, Dec.—Clear delicate pink—50c.

Marie Peters, F. D.—Red blending yellow—\$1.00.

Persimmon, I. D.—Pure persimmon color—50c.



DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

With a \$5.00 order for dahlia roots we will give you one of our new dahlias—Mrs. Ruthetta Wilson, worth \$5.00. Your selection.

We also sell other collections of 12 different varieties, all named and catalogued, at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. They represent at least fifty per cent more than the catalogue value. Our selection.

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALL POMPONS 25c EACH

- Ace of Diamonds**—Bright, rich crimson.
- Aimee**—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.
- Amber Queen**—Deep amber.
- Anne Doncaster**—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.
- Bantam**—Best red for cutting, long stems.
- Bossy**—Lavender. Dark in center.
- Clara Harsh**—Yellow tipped crimson.
- Darkest of All**—Maroon, almost black.
- Darkeye**—Lavender center and tips.
- Dee Dee**—Pale lilac; very small.
- Dimples**—Wonderful bloom of golden apricot.
- Fashion**—A brilliant orange.
- Gretchen Heine**—Creamy white, edged pink.
- Grus Am Wein**—Crushed strawberry color.
- Isabelle**—Light lavender.
- Joe Fette**—Small, white, free bloomer.
- Little David**—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.
- Little Julia**—Brightest orange vermillion.
- Miles**—Deep plum.
- Prince Charming**—White tipped rose.
- Rosa Wilmoth**—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.
- Sunset**—Orange.
- Sylvia**—Beautiful fawn suffused pink.
- Taka's Yellow** — Deeper than Yellow Gem—good cut flower.
- Tommy Keith**—Variegated cherry red and white.
- Ty Tee**—Rose blending to creamy peach.
- Yellow Gem**—Pure yellow, excellent flower.

SEEDS

New Calendula Chrysantha.....	25c
English Single Asters.....	25c
New Marigold (Gigantea Sunset Giants).....	25c
New Marigold (Tall French Single—Oriental).....	25c
Snapdragon—New Rust-proof Maximum Mixture.....	25c
Delphinium	50c
Delphinium (Dwarf Chinese—Dark Blue).....	50c
Dahlia Seed from the World's Best Varieties.....	100 Seeds \$2.00

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